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**TITLE OF INVENTION:** NEAR-FIELD OPTICAL PROBE, NEAR-FIELD OPTICAL MICROSCOPE AND OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING DEVICE WITH NEAR-FIELD OPTICAL PROBE

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